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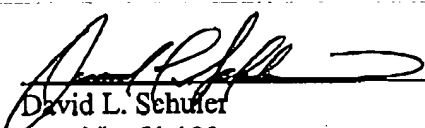
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Applicant hereby petitions under § 1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment, both filed herewith. The issue fee was paid on September 22, 2005. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

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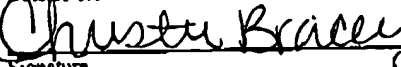
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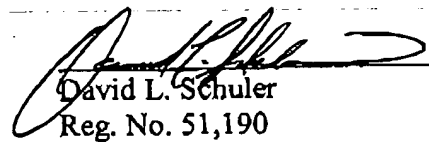
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